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For: CULTURE MEDIUM FOR )  
CULTURING A )  
MICROORGANISM, AND )  
PROCESSES OF PRODUCING )  
UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS )  
AND LIPIDS CONTAINING THE )  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**ATTN: BOX AF**  
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Sir:

In complete response to the final Official Action mailed on November 30, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

**In The Claims:**

✓ Please cancel claims 1-3, 7, 21-22 and 39-42, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter disclosed therein.